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Walters Weekly 4th Grade News

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Dates to Remember:

- December 21st—3-5 Caroling at Elizabeth Nursing Home
- Dec. 21st.—Classroom Holiday Party and gift exchange
- NO Spelling pretest or newsletter on Monday 12/21/09
- Holiday Break Dec. 21st—Mon. Jan. 4th.

On Mondays, students receive \$6.00 in pretend \$. They are to save their \$ all month long to earn the reward party and be able to purchase items from the classroom reward store. Your child saved \$_____ this week. If he/she lost a dollar, it should be in their Friday Folder. Please sign and return them.

2nd Quarter book reports are due December 21, 2009. 4th Graders must read at least 600 pages each quarter to be considered a "Wildcat Reader". Students must read chapter books of at least 100 pages each to count towards the 600 page goal. Book report forms should be in cursive, written in complete sentences, and be placed in their book report binder at school.

Your child has reported on _____ pages this quarter.

4th Graders will be making fleece blankets for Project Linus. If you are able to donate, please send 1 1/2 yards of fleece to school by Jan. 4th. Thank you!

Fourth Graders will be exchanging gifts at our holiday party on December 21st. If your child would like to participate, please send a gift to school by Monday the 21st. The value of the gift should be approximately \$5.00. Let me know if you have any questions.

Helpers for our party on Monday, Dec. 21st are:
Snack: Payton K. and Mariah
Drink: Peyton H.
Game: Cheyanne

Mrs. Walters's
Christmas Wish List
pencils

erasers
Kleenex
(tissues)
Sticky notes



Fourth Graders must read at least 600 pages during each

All assignments are due at 8:00 a.m. and must be done in cursive. The only exception for cursive is a spelling test. I will be taking off 10% if the assignment is printed.

Don't forget to continue to practice the math facts. Even when we don't do them every day in class, it is important to practice them at home.

OUR FAB 15

3X3	4X4	6X6
3X4	4X6	6X7
3X6	4X7	6X8
3X8	4X8	7X7
3X7	7X8	8X8

G.E.A.R. Pre K - 4th grade basketball 2nd chance sign-up, Sat. Dec. 19, Noon - 1:00 p.m. at the Hanover Park District Big Gym. If you can't find your Childs form, there will be more forms available at the sign-up. Any questions, call Mark Wachter, 815-598-3124 or 815-541-1008.

SPELLING

A Place Called Freedom

1. freed
2. hugged
3. emptied
4. figured
5. budding
6. carried
7. believed
8. dimmed
9. studied
10. providing
11. shedding
12. sledding
13. magnified
14. wedged
15. rotting
16. varied
17. arrived
18. plugging
19. rising
20. celebrated
21. fretted
22. gourd
23. plantation
24. settlement
25. sunrise

Pretest on Monday
1/4/10

Posttest on Friday

Next "Year" In the Classroom

MATH— Unit 5—

Big Numbers, Estimation and Computation

READING— A Place Called Freedom

LANGUAGE ARTS—
Our New Year's Resolution

SOCIAL STUDIES—

We will be starting Chapter 4 -Illinois Changes Hands in January.

SCIENCE— We will be spending the first two weeks of the new year working on Social Studies.